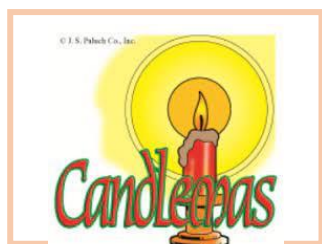


Blakedown CE Primary School

Newsletter Spring 5



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Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday this week 30th January – 5th February to:

Freddie who is 5;
Everley who is 5;
Bethany who is 8;
Austin who is 11; &
Niamh who is 11.



Weekly Attendance W.E.: 03.02.2023

Reception: 94% 2 Lates
Class 1: 94% 4 Lates
Class 2: 96% 5 Lates
Class 3: 99%
Class 4: 95% 3 Lates
Class 5: 98% 2 Lates
Class 6: 94% 2 Lates

Class
3

HSBC Smart Money Award 2023

This week, the school has been awarded the **HSBC Smart Money Award 2023**. Only three other schools have received this award and Blakedown received it due to planning in a financial session with each of the classes every term over the last year. The children have taken part in sessions ranging from savings to budgeting to enable them to be financially aware and able to manage money efficiently as and when they will need to. Mr Eaton organised these sessions across school and received the award from Ann from HSBC who has delivered all our sessions.



Open Book Evening

On Wednesday 8th February, you are invited to an Open Book session between 3.30 p.m.-4.15 p.m. This time is for your child to share their work with you and to talk about their learning. If you are able to attend on Wednesday 8th, please collect your child at the usual time and once we have handed all children over to the relevant parent/carer we will open up the doors your child enters in the morning for you to enter the relevant classrooms. We look forward to seeing you.

Date Reminders:

February:

06.02.23: Reception Forest School
08.02.23: Open Book Evening
09.02.23: Y1 Trip - Singers Hill
10.02.23: Reception Eye Tests
10.02.23: PTA Valentines Bake Sale
13.02.23: Reception Hearing Test
15.02.23: Reception Class Worship
16.03.23: Reception Stay & Play

For all future dates please refer to the school website calendar.

Bags2School

The next date for a Bags2School collection is **Friday 24th March.**

Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

ACHIEVE

School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

Recognition Awards for week beginning 30th January 2023.

Reception	Edward Francesca	For much improved focus during whole class learning sessions. For fantastic effort and perseverance with her phonics learning.
Year 1	Spencer Daisy	For consistently demonstrated good focus which has resulted in improved confidence especially in reading and writing. For always being ready to learn, for challenging herself to improve and for being a good friend to others.
Year 2	Grace L	For working with increased confidence and independence.
Year 3	Amelie Evie	For being kind and thoughtful to her peers. For her growing confidence to have a go and try her best in all areas.
Year 4	Lydia	For a fabulous start here at Blakedown. She is always happy, ready to learn and contributes well to class discussions.
Year 5	Elijah Darcey	For his contributions to all class discussions and for his creative ideas that he is so willing to share with others. For being a supportive friend to others and for always demonstrating kindness, respect and compassion.
Year 6	Ethan Ava	For producing some wonderful independent writing ideas for his narrative that showed emotion and awareness of the audience. For always being a super role model to everyone around her.
Music	Mogan B (Y6) Elijah (Y5)	Both for consistent focus and commitment to singing in Singing Praise and Choir.
Wrap	Phoebe (Y3) Eirinn (R)	For being a good role model to smaller children For always being polite and using good manners